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Please amend the title of the invention to "Ubiquitin Fusion-Based Vaccine System."

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1-75, 80-83, 86, and 94-100.

REMARKS

In light of the above amendment, consideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested. Please charge any deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0130.

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